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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshinobu HONKURA et al.**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned.

Applicants also request a refund of any fees which may be refunded based on the express abandonment, in accordance with the provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005.

Please credit Deposit Account No. 50-2866 with the refund.

Respectfully submitted,

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